

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1.     **(Currently amended)** A hairdressing tool comprising a grip and a razor portion including a blade and coupled to said grip, characterized in that said razor portion comprises a razor holder portion coupled to said grip, a blade holder retaining said blade and detachably mounted to said razor holder portion, said blade holder including a plurality of first comb-shaped protrusions each formed with a cutout for retaining hair, and a blade protector provided separately from said blade holder and including a plurality of second comb-shaped protrusions each formed with a cutout for retaining hair, said blade being exposed between the adjacent first protrusions and between the adjacent second protrusions, said blade holder or said blade protector being slidable such that the width of portions of said blade exposed between the adjacent first protrusions and between the adjacent second protrusions is changeable.
2.     **(Original)** The hairdressing tool of claim 1 wherein one of said blade holder and said blade protector is provided with a claw with which a finger is engageable so that said one of said blade holder and said blade protector can be slid by engaging said claw with a finger.
3.     **(Currently amended)** The hairdressing tool of claim 1 ~~or 2~~ wherein said razor holder portion and said blade protector are integral with each other.
4.     **(New)** The hairdressing tool of claim 2 wherein said razor holder portion and said blade protector are integral with each other.